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Chapter 581: Immortal Dragon Creation, Emperor Bloodline, The Small Hidden Dragon is Born (1)

Sinking Wind Dragon didn't realize that the lightning came from Tian Ting.

If it knew Tian Ting were in Immortal City, with its proud character, the sinking wind dragon would definitely fight its way towards Tian Ting, even after a decade, and even knowing that it wasn't Tian Ting's match.

Chu Mu brought a lot of medicine, so Chu Mu retracted his thoughts and started treating Sinking Wind Dragon and Cyan Hidden Dragon's wounds.

The Sinking Wind Dragon was very cooperative, eating everything Chu Mu gave it in one bite.

The Sinking Wind Dragon clearly was hungry, eating a huge pile of soul cores and soul crystals, amounting to nearly ten million.

Dragon species had always had a very large appetite. It was a good thing that Chu Mu was relatively well off now, or else losing nearly ten million in just food would truly hurt.

Of course, Sinking Wind Dragon was only eating this much because of being sealed for so long without energy; normally, it wouldn't have such a large appetite.

Cyan Hidden Dragon laid on the ground, its body full of wounds. It was completely opposite to the stimulated state after it was released, looking as if it was taking its last gasp.

Clearly, Li Huang's escape and soul pact breaking brought a great blow to Cyan Hidden Dragon.

Li Huang couldn't possibly let the Cyan Hidden Dragon occupy one of his souls, so not long after running away, he casted his soul pact incantation, and retracted his soul pact with his cyan hidden dragon.

Chu Mu didn't want the Cyan Hidden Dragon to have anything to do with Li Huang either, so he told Cyan Hidden Dragon to remove the soul pact as well.

After the soul pact broke, Cyan Hidden Dragon's eyes were still hollow, its expression sad...

Clearly, the Cyan Hidden Dragon didn't know who it was anymore, or what was worth living. It had already become a slave in both body and mind. After losing the soul pact, it had nothing to support it to live on anymore.

"Ao~~~~~" Sinking Wind Dragon saw the pathetic look on Cyan Hidden Dragon, and also angrily roared at it!

Sinking Wind Dragon seemed to be saying to Cyan Hidden Dragon that, if he stayed alive determinedly after being sealed for more than a decade, yet the mighty still-alive Hidden Dragon was this downbeat, it was a disgrace to the species of dragons.

"Chu Mu, this is the effect of memory fluid. To a cyan hidden dragon with no memory anymore, removing the slave status means that it has lost the will to live on as well." Princess Jin Rou said.

Chu Mu's body was still flowing with Jade Spring Sacred Blood. Seeing this Cyan Hidden Dragon was like seeing his own species.

Chu Mu stood by the Cyan Hidden Dragon's head, hand gently rubbing its dragon horns.

From this Cyan Hidden Dragon's body, Chu Mu saw the image of the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon.

The Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon was similarly a proud life form that was destroyed by the memory fluid. At its lowest moment, it even became a cyan bug that couldn't even be called a soul pet, needing the similarly weak Chu Mu to protect it.

Chu Mu still remembered the little cyan bug at that time. It was so simple- it only knew to eat and sleep, yet it still stayed by Chu Mu, who was good to it.

At that moment, the little fellow wasn't the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon that shook the world; it was just a weak organism that lost all its memories.

Chu Mu hoped that the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon could slowly find its own memories back after the mishaps it had gone through.

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The Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon had been enslaved by soul alliance, causing its offspring to be enslaved too.

Now that the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon had escaped, Chu Mu hoped its offspring could also escape from soul alliance.

However, Li Huang's Cyan Hidden Dragon couldn't be as resilient as the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon. It didn't have the determination to regain all its old memories.

The memory fluid washed away all its memories, equivalent to wiping its soul clean. The only thing this Cyan Hidden Dragon could do was be a slave, moving mechanically through the motions. Once it lost that, it lost meaning in life.....

It was supposed to uphold the legend of the Hidden Dragon, yet it had fallen to such lows!

“Ao~~~~~” Sinking Wind Dragon roared.

Sinking Wind Dragon and Cyan Hidden Dragon were exact opposites. After being imprisoned for a decade, it was full of passion for its new life. It grabbed the Cyan Hidden Dragon by its horns, seeming to communicate with the Cyan Hidden Dragon through dragon speak.

Chu Mu could only very vaguely hear their conversation. The Sinking Wind Dragon was telling the Cyan Hidden Dragon not to be this sad because they could go back and find the home of dragons - Dragon Region.

Mentioning Dragon Region, the Cyan Hidden Dragon finally lifted its head feebly. Its cyan eyes gained movement for a brief moment, but quickly, it dropped its head back down, as if not even remembering what dragon region was anymore.

“Ao!!!!!!” The Sinking Wind Dragon was angered. It had never seen such a brainless dragon, so its claw heavily slammed the Cyan Hidden Dragon's head!!

The Sinking Wind Dragon had used real force in this attack. After the slap, the Cyan Hidden Dragon's head was lodged into the ground!

Chu Mu was just about to intervene and stop it, yet he noticed that the Cyan Hidden Dragon didn't have any reaction, simply pulling its head out of the ground quietly and closing its eyes emotionlessly.

The Cyan Hidden Dragon's body still had wounds. Yet, with the Cyan Hidden Dragon this depressed, not even willing to regenerate its own wounds, it would continue to bleed.

The Cyan Hidden Dragon wasn't accepting any healing. Continuing to lose blood like this, no matter how powerful its body was, it will eventually run out of life.

And clearly, this was what the Cyan Hidden Dragon wanted. It wanted to lay there until all its life left its body.....

Chu Mu had given Li Huang a choice before. If Li Huang didn't abandon the Cyan Hidden Dragon, Chu Mu definitely would have let Li Huang and the Cyan Hidden Dragon go. However, after this, the Cyan Hidden Dragon and Li Huang were Chu Mu's enemies. The next time they meet, Chu Mu would definitely kill them!

From now, one could see that, though Li Huang was moralless, this brainwashed cyan hidden dragon had lost its soul, making it beyond help even if Li Huang removed its soul pact.

Chu Mu had to pick the latter. Though Chu Mu had a thousand unwilling reasons, Chu Mu knew that a Cyan Hidden Dragon with just a body and no soul would become a servant of soul alliance, and become an enemy.

Of course, Chu Mu didn't have to do it himself. The Cyan Hidden Dragon had no courage to regain its life in the next few days, wanting to end itself just like this.

In Reality, Chu Mu felt like the healing medicine was extra, because if the Cyan Hidden Dragon gave up even its own healing abilities, it clearly was ready to just die like this.....

"Chu Mu, let's leave." Princess Jin Rou saw the Cyan Hidden Dragon's decision and said to Chu Mu quietly.

Princess Jin Rou could guess that Chu Mu had some relationship with the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon. After all, the continuously mutating soul pet was in his hands.

Chu Mu didn't leave immediately, instead opening up his spatial ring and putting healing medicine in front of the Cyan Hidden Dragon before saying, "This is medicine that will heal you. I will stay in immortal city for a few more days. If you change your mind and want to go look for the dragon region with Sinking Wind Dragon, eat this medicine and come find us....."

After speaking, Chu Mu stood up and walked by Princess Jin Rou. Looking at her, he sighed, "You think I did the right thing there?"

Princess Jin Rou naturally knew Chu Mu was pointing to the soul pact severing between Li Huang and Cyan Hidden Dragon that caused the Cyan Hidden Dragon to lose the will to live.

"It's its own decision now." Princess Jin Rou didn't say much else. In reality, it was hard to give a comment on it.

Chu Mu nodded and didn't say much else. Glancing one last time at the Cyan Hidden Dragon, he said to the Sinking Wind Dragon, "Let us go."

The Sinking Wind Dragon's wounds recovered very quickly and it looked full of energy again, leading the way ahead of Chu Mu.

"Shashasha~~~~~"

Chu Mu was just about to leave when the Cyan Hidden Dragon suddenly let out a special sound.

"You changed your mind?" Chu Mu's heart leaped, and he quickly turned back around.

The Cyan Hidden Dragon shook its head but it stood up, its massive claw slowly extending, finally pointing at Chu Mu's right finger.

"Shashashasha~~~~~" The Cyan Hidden Dragon's eyes revealed the slightest emotion.

“Spatial ring?” ChuMu asked.

Cyan Hidden Dragon nodded.

“Something in my spatial ring that you want?” Chu Mu asked again, and was answered with another nod.

Chu Mu’s spatial ring space was split into a couple main categories: soul cores and soul crystals. They took up a lot of space because it was the food of his soul pets.

Following was medicines, good quality medicine that was necessary on any outdoors trips. After were luxury items, the Monument Tear, and the Cyan Dragon egg.....

“Cyan Hidden Dragon egg!!”

Chu Mu suddenly realized in that split second!

The Cyan Hidden Dragon egg has been in his spatial ring for many years, causing Chu Mu to almost forget about this little guy’s existence!

After a normal cyan hidden dragon split, the egg could hatch within a year. Yet, Chu Mu’s Cyan Hidden Dragon egg was incredibly stubborn. Chu Mu did a quick count, and realized that a full three years have passed!

Chu Mu immediately took out the Cyan Hidden Dragon egg, and placed it in front of the Cyan Hidden Dragon.

The Cyan Hidden Dragon lowered its head, its cyan eyes staring at the Cyan Hidden Dragon egg.

After some time, the Cyan Hidden Dragon’s eyes suddenly teared up. A single drop of tear fell from the corners of its time-ridden face, falling onto the Cyan Hidden Dragon egg.

Cyan Hidden Dragon’s move caused Chu Mu’s heart to tremble. It seems like, brainwashed or not, life’s most fundamental instincts couldn’t be wiped out. At least this Cyan Hidden Dragon still had the instinct to reproduce, nurse, and protect.

Suddenly, the Cyan Hidden Dragon glowed with green!

This glow was incredibly radiant, lighting up the nearby murky region!

The green light constantly changed, slowly showing a transition between dark to light, and then back to dark, which only brought out the colors of the Cyan Hidden Dragon egg.

What caused Chu Mu surprise was that the Cyan Hidden Dragon's life force was originally very weak, but suddenly it had grown much stronger!

This power could cause the little life inside to break out!!

"The little cyan hidden dragon was finally about to be born!!" Chu Mu's heart shook as he became incredibly excited!!

Chu Mu had received the inheritance of jade spring sacred blood. This inheritance could give Cyan Hidden Dragon the development it needed.....

The Cyan Hidden Dragon itself was already high class monarch rank. After receiving the Jade Spring Sacred Blood from the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon's proper blood, it could reach emperor rank or even inherit the true bloodline of the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon!

This meant the birth of another emperor rank!!!

Chapter 582: Immortal Dragon Creation, Emperor Bloodline, The Little Hidden Dragon is Born (2)

After waiting so long for the Little Hidden Dragon to be born, Chu Mu had nearly forgot about its existence!

He never expected the Cyan Hidden Dragon in front of him that had lost its soul had unexpectedly awakened this small fellow. He truly never saw this happening!

To any one faction, being in possession of one emperor rank soul pet was enough to make it a hegemon of a location! This faction would have paramount authority in the soul pet region. Back in

Li City, Old Kingdom Lord Li's intimidation all of the factions was still fresh in Chu Mu's mind. All of it was because he had a pseudo monarch, the Red Galactic Demon Emperor!

Now that Mo Xie had become an emperor rank, it would be much easier to plunder rare resources for his other soul pets, making it much easier for his other soul pets' strengths to rise.

Adding on this Little Hidden Dragon, although it would take a while for it to mature to the tenth phase, it was merely a matter of time!

Any soul pet that had raised a tenth phase soul pet and had a soul remembrance that was relatively high would only require half the time to raise a new soul pet to the tenth phase. Further adding the assistance of even higher rank spirit items, if things were fortunate, it would only take for years for it to reach the tenth phase!

Moreover, as it increased to the tenth phase, the Little Hidden Dragon's fighting strength rank definitely wouldn't just stay at its original level. Chu Mu would definitely think of various methods to strengthen it!

Perhaps in five or six years, Chu Mu would possess a middle class emperor or even a high class emperor soul pet!!

In five or six years, Chu Mu would still be of age to participate in the first grade Battle of the Realm! If one was able to sweep through the first grade with a pseudo emperor, then how about a high class emperor...

When that time came, why would Chu Mu participate in the Battle of the Realm? He could just go for the Realm Thrones!

Even if he couldn't obtain a Realm Throne spot, he probably would be able to obtain a seat, or otherwise obtaining an elder spot in Soul Palace or Nightmare Palace would be extremely easy!

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“Sha sha sha sha~~~~~”

Chu Mu's heart was surging with emotions when the Cyan Hidden Dragon's voice immediately caused Chu Mu to come back to reality.

Chu Mu's gaze fell on the Cyan Hidden Dragon, but he shockingly discovered that the enormous body of the Cyan Hidden Dragon was slowly withering and decomposing!

Chu Mu was stunned, and hastily grabbed the Cyan Hidden Dragon's dragon horns.

The Cyan Hidden Dragon's life force was quickly slipping away. However, the life force slipping away was extremely particular!

Cyan light was enveloping it, the Cyan Hidden Dragon's pristine dragon scales fell off its body and onto the ground. Its tall and mighty body slowly decomposed in the cyan light, transforming into countless cyan colored life energy sources that slowly imbued themselves into the Hidden Dragon Egg...

"This is..." Chu Mu saw that the Cyan Hidden Dragon's life force was slowly diminishing, and his heart was full of emotions!

Obviously, the Cyan Hidden Dragon was decomposing!

Decomposing was a unique method of dying in the Hidden Dragon species. They were called Undying Hidden Dragons because dying of old age was a taboo to their species.

Therefore, when their life force was about to reach its end, they would decompose their own body, and spread their remaining life force into the sky.

Right now, the Cyan Hidden Dragon was decomposing itself. However, instead of dispersing its life force, it was imbuing its life force energy into Chu Mu's Cyan Hidden Dragon egg, using this special method to hatch a new life form!

Chu Mu knew that the Cyan Hidden Dragon was facing death. Originally he wanted to stop it, but the familiar "sha sha sha" sound rang out once again.

The cyan colored light was as beautiful as if it were a dream. A dense aura of life formed shining specks of light that resembled a group of the most primal small life forms making noises amidst the ray of light...

The Cyan Hidden Dragon's body slowly decomposed under the light. The final thing it told Chu Mu was that, to it, this method was the best method of liberation.

To many life forms, growing old, passing away, rebirth, growth, evolution, maturation, peaking, and then growing old again was all a cycle of reincarnation. To the Cyan Hidden Dragon, this was its unique destiny.

This wasn't a complete circle, however. Because after countless generations, a creature would continuously adapt to survival, and become even stronger.

The Cyan Hidden Dragon was imbuing his life force full of youth into the Little Hidden Dragon. It would pass away, but allow an even stronger creature to be born.

Indeed, this was the best ending for the Cyan Hidden Dragon that had lost its spirit. It was the best form of liberation.

Chu Mu watched the exhausted Cyan Hidden Dragon pass away. In his heart, he once again held deep veneration for the Hidden Dragon species.

Finally, the Cyan Hidden Dragon disappeared, and a cyan colored light gradually dimmed.

“Gudong~~~~~”

“Dong dong~~~~~”

As if its life was continuing, once the Cyan Hidden Dragon disappeared, the Little Cyan Dragon's dragon egg began to lightly shake. It seemed like it was hurrying to hatch!

“Ge zhi~~~”

Suddenly, a crack appeared on the incomparably sturdy egg.

“Ge Zhi~~~ Ge Zhi~~~~~”

The cracks began to spread from the top of the egg to the bottom. They grew more and more in number and increasingly large.

“Sha sha sha~~~~” a youthful shout rang out. The small fellow inside could not break apart the egg shell itself, so it was panting with frustration as it smashed against the shell.

Chu Mu excitedly extended his hand in haste to help this small fellow break out of the dragon egg.

“Ao!!!” suddenly, the Sinking Wind Dragon extended its claws, stopping Chu Mu.

The Sinking Wind Dragon told Chu Mu that the dragon egg was the first test a young dragon faced upon entering the world. Even if it ended up suffocating inside the dragon egg, he could not help it. If it failed to break through its first test of survival, then it would not be able to survive in this world where the strong ate the weak!

Chu Mu nodded his head and didn’t help.

“Sha sha sha!!!”

The Little Hidden Dragon seemed to have gone angry as its smashes grew in both frequency and strength!

Finally, an even larger crack appeared, and the Little Hidden Dragon managed to find a breakthrough using this. It extended a small and adorable claw out!

“Sha Ao~~~~”

A young howl suddenly rang out as the incomparably sturdy dragon egg was finally torn apart!

“Ao!!!!!!” the Sinking Wind Dragon was clearly stunned, and it let out a low howl.

From its reaction, it was possible to see that the Sinking Wind Dragon was surprised that this small fellow could emit a dragon sound the moment it was born, despite being so young!

The egg was ripped apart, and a small round and glossy cyan head stuck out of the egg. Its eyes filled with small starlights looked left and right with curiosity, confusion and a bit of craftiness. It was very clear that this was a quick-witted and mischievous small fellow.

When the Little Hidden Dragon was young, its body resembled an insect, close to the insect form that the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon had looked like when Chu Mu had originally met it.

However, this time, the Little Hidden Dragon's young insect body had small forelegs and hind legs. Its back had two protruding points which evidently were the embryonic forms of its wings.

The Little Hidden Dragon's eyes darted back and forth, before finally resting on Chu Mu. It cried out to Chu Mu in a very excited and dependent manner.

The Little Hidden Dragon had smelled Chu Mu's aura. Having stayed in Chu Mu's spatial ring for so many years, and Chu Mu himself having the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon's bloodline in him, it naturally recognized Chu Mu.

Watching the small fellow's birth, Chu Mu understood why even though the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon's memories had been wiped and its spirit had been riddled with injuries, it still so stubbornly tried to survive...

The Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon had definitely already understood that when this Little Hidden Dragon was born, all the spiritual comfort and happiness it would bring would completely outweigh all the hardships it had to go through!

A trace of tears glimmered at the corner of Chu Mu's eyes. He wasn't crying only because of the Little Hidden Dragon's birth, but also because he had been moved by his admiration towards the life of this species. Chu Mu could no longer express his emotions with words. He just stood there with a smile as he watched the Little Hidden Dragon nibble at the rest of its egg shell.

This was the Little Hidden Dragon's first meal. After it ate its fill, the Little Hidden Dragon raised its head and stared at Chu Mu. From its mouth came out a soft "sha sha sha" sound.

Chu Mu wore a smile, knowing that this small fellow was acting like a spoiled child towards him.

Chu Mu stretched out his palm, letting this small fellow climb onto his hand.

The Little Hidden Dragon quickly climbed up Chu Mu's palm. Its crawling speed was rather fast, resembling the bug-form Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon. It nimbly climbed up to Chu Mu's shoulders and twisted its somewhat fat and chubby body. Its lively appearance made Chu Mu think of the Cyan Hidden Dragon that had lost its memories...

After the Cyan Hidden Dragon had twisted its body into a comfortable position, it began to examine Mo Xie, the Sinking Wind Dragon, and Princess Jin Rou with great curiosity. It was unafraid of strangers. It was possible to see a layer of thin mist on Princess Jin Rou's beautiful eyes as she stood next to Chu Mu. She extended her hand and lightly caressed the Little Hidden Dragon's glossy head. Her eyes showed a smiling expression...

Females were innately more emotional than men. Chu Mu, as a man, was unable to stop his tears. This was even more the case for Princess Jin Rou.

“Ao~~~ Ao~~~” the Sinking Wind Dragon discovered that the small fellow was watching it with its wide open round eyes.

Thus, the Sinking Wind Dragon immediately displayed the appearance of an elder, and gave a few howls at the Little Hidden Dragon. It told the Little Hidden Dragon to eat well and sleep well so that it could become mighty and godly in the future!

“Wu wu wu~~~~~” the pitiful appearance Mo Xie stood on Chu Mu's other shoulders. It stared with its adorable eyes, and mischievously used its tails to tease the Little Hidden Dragon.

The Little Hidden Dragon was also mischievous. It didn't just sit on Chu Mu's shoulders. Instead, when it saw the fluffy objects come and provoke it, it promptly jumped up and used its claws to grab onto Mo Xie's small tails.

However, the Little Hidden Dragon could not jump far, and was unable to grab Mo Xie's tail. Thus, it fell off of Chu Mu's shoulder.

Mo Xie saw that she had gone too far and hastily turned around, using her tail to sweep up the Little Hidden Dragon to prevent it from falling and getting hurt.

“Sha sha~~ Sha sha~~~~~”

The Little Hidden Dragon was totally oblivious to the danger. Instead, it proudly grabbed onto Mo Xie’s small tails as it swayed about. It let out a series of youthful shouts as it seemed to enjoy being cradled.

“Wu wu~~~” Mo Xie gloomily shook her tails. She was a Seven Sin Fox Corrupted Inferno Monarch. A mighty emperor rank fox monarch. Yet, now she was wearing an unwilling expression as she played with the Little Hidden Dragon with her tail, teasing it!

Chapter 583: Immortal Spring Water, Growth Speed of Five Times

The Little Hidden Dragon had just been born. Its mental energy was limited. It kept on jumping and crawling everywhere until it got tired, before lying down on Chu Mu’s shoulders to sleep.

Chu Mu knew that it was unsafe for this small fellow to lie on his shoulders. Promptly, he placed it into his soul capture space.

The small fellow was still at its infant stages. He would have to wait a few days until it slightly matured and entered a state where it could evolve to the tenth phase before he could sign a soul pact with it. Therefore, Chu Mu could only temporarily place it into his soul capture space.

The interior of the soul capture space was safe and cozy. The small emperor lay on its back and faced the sky as it slept. The entire soul capture space was like an enormous bed to it and it could toss and turn as it liked.

After this sleep, the Little Hidden Dragon would probably reach the first phase first stage. Next, Chu Mu would have to slowly raise it. In a few years, the Little Hidden Dragon would definitely be even more domineering than Li City’s Cyan Hidden Dragon, approaching the Empyrean Cyan Hidden Dragon’s rank, or even surpassing it!

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“That’s right, Chu MU, there’s a very special spirit item in Immortal City.” Princess Jin Rou suddenly thought of something and spoke to Chu Mu.

“Hm?” Chu Mu raised his eyebrows. Since the rich Princess Jin Rou was telling him about something special, this item couldn’t be common.

“Immortal Spring Water.” Princess Jin Rou said.

The circumstances behind the Immortal Spring Water had been accidentally obtained by Princess Jin Rou. If she hadn’t seen the Little Hidden Dragon, she wouldn’t have remembered about it.

“The Immortal Spring Water can cause a soul pet’s growth speed to increase by five times. In other words, a creature that would originally need 10 years to reach the tenth phase now only needs two years. It’s effective even on emperor rank soul pets.” Princess Jin Rou continued to say.

Chu Mu’s eyes lit up and he excitedly said: “So there’s also this kind of a treasure.”

Five times the speed of growth was practically an immense treasure to any soul pet trainer that recently acquired a new powerful soul pet.

If he gave it to the Little Hidden Dragon, Chu Mu would be able to have a tenth phase emperor rank soul pet within one to two years.

“This item is Immortal City’s most valuable object, and its value is no less than an emperor rank infant pet. However, nobody knows where the Immortal Spring Water is located, including the four seats. Probably the only person that knows is the king, Li Hong.” said Princess Jin Rou.

Princess Jin Rou’s words caused Chu Mu to suddenly think of the defector young woman puppet.

Chu Mu was a quick thinker, and was able to link these two seemingly irrelevant things together before coming up with a conjecture.

The appearance of the Immortal Spring Water made Chu Mu feel that this very likely was the defector young woman puppet’s true objective.

Emperor rank infant pets were normally pseudo monarchs. To the defector young woman puppet with the Holy Stem Flower ability, an infant emperor pet had value, but it wasn’t particularly much. There was no need for her to scheme for so long.

However, if the Immortal City contained a treasured spirit item like the Immortal Spring Water, then this was more fitting of her true objective.

After all, if the Immortal Spring Water had effect even on an emperor rank creature, then its value was also obvious for a high class emperor.

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The tenth realm's black cloud slope.

The black cloud slope was the protruding ancient castle region that Chu Mu had seen from afar outside the city.

This region was actually very expansive and the black cloud slope was several kilometers long.

Above the slope were several towering stone monuments that resembled tombstones. Each stone monument was a seal and if one wanted to enter the ancient castle, he or she would have to eradicate all of the creatures sealed inside.

Underneath the black cloud slope, a black garmented woman stood there silently. The violent wind blew over her body, but it only accentuated this woman's evilness and coldness.

She lifted her gaze and stared with empty eyes at the dilapidated ancient castle. She looked like a statue.

"Master, we've obtained the Immortal Spring Water." right now, there was a man kneeling on the ground while devotedly bowing his head.

This man was the mysterious black horse in the first grade, Su Sha. He had previously sworn his devotion to the defector young woman puppet, and was the defector young woman's strongest thug in the first grade.

Su Shan had surmounted all the difficulties to reach this point and his fame was rather high. However, nobody knew that in reality, he had pledged himself to another woman whose name rarely appeared on the Tianxia Rankings. Right now, Su Sha was kneeling in front of this woman, and he didn't even dare lift his eyes to watch this female master's black clothing flutter in the violent wind.

In Su Sha's heart, this woman was the most perfect woman he had seen before. Aside from the frequent lack of vitality, the rest of her beauty was indescribable by mere words. His devotion to the female master had risen to a level of ardent fervor.

"Six years ago I should have already obtained that object. If it wasn't for that fellow obstructing things, how would it have delayed until now." the female master coldly sneered.

The reality was that the female master had already known Immortal City like the back of her hand. Immortal City had frequently been closed while also being clearly prohibited grounds. Any small activity there would be discovered by the Tianxia competition authorities. Only when the Battle of the Realm began and when the ninth and tenth realms arrived would Immortal City be truly 'opened'.

It was only then that she could seize her chance and openly take away the Immortal Spring Water.

Six years ago, the female master had already schemed to take away the Immortal Spring Water. However, due to someone's obstruction and in order to not inadvertently alarm others, she had no choice but to return and wait patiently for the next Battle of the Realm.

Since she had already taken it away once, taking it away the second time would be easy. Essentially, the only thing she was lacking was the chance to openly enter Immortal City because the moment she did, she would be able to take away the Immortal Spring Water.

"Not long ago, some large seal was opened and the head of the four seats, Tian Ting, appeared." Su Sha lowered his head and reported this matter.

"It was the Blood Beast Emperor. That seal originally wasn't particularly sturdy. However, the Tianxia competition authorities never found the suitable chance to reconstruct the seal. Now that it has been opened, it will be difficult for Tian Ting to deal with it, thus lessening trouble for us." said the female master.

“Tian Ting already suffered an injury not too long ago. Now that he has to face the Blood Beast Emperor, his main pets will definitely be injured...” said Su Sha.

The female master didn't care about Tian Ting. This dim-witted and arrogant dog of Soul Alliance had been in Tianxia Realm for so many years, yet had never detected her intentions. Therefore, there was no need to fear Tian Ting.

Su Sha saw that the female master didn't care about Tian Ting and softly asked: “Now what will we...”

“You stay here and wait for Xia Guanghai to bring Princess Jin Rou here.” said the female master.

After speaking, the female master walked away slowly towards the ancient castle.

Su Sha gave a bow once again. He kept his eyes on the female master's beautiful figure from behind. The black cloud slope that the female master walked over contained numerous seals, but no matter how close she got to them, the seals were never disturbed. The black cloud slope seals, which to many first grade competitors was an extremely difficult obstacle, became mere decoration.

Chapter 584: Puppet, Defector Young Woman's True Nature

Stepping into the sinister ancient castle, the defector young woman puppet slowly walked into the center of the vast, yet gloomy great hall.

The ancient castle, in reality, only had an outer shell. The inner space of the hall used to be the shelter of some ghost type soul pets, but they were cleaned away by the Battle of the Realm staff.

Though there were no ghost type soul pets left, it still felt haunted. Occasionally, the passing gust of cold draft even had a ghost face in it. The corners of shadowy rooms always hid a couple of pairs of eyes that watched every person that stepped in.

At this moment, the entire ancient castle only had the defector young woman. She stood at the center of the entire ancient castle and closed her eyes to start an incantation.

The incantation finished in a moment. A flower stamen slowly appeared underneath her feet. The blue stamen slowly blossomed. What was strange was the center of the flower had a lot of crystalline fluid.

The liquid slowly shifted and revealed a delicate face that rippled along with the water.

This was the face of a woman. If the defector young woman puppet were standing at a different angle, it may even feel like the face was just the reflection of her.

The female's face was slightly hazy, yet her striking eyes seemed to be able to see through the barriers of space, seeing all within the castle.

"This should be it....." The woman in the reflection said.

"This should be it....." At the same time, the mirror image spoke, the defector young woman puppet said it as well, the two sentences almost completely overlaid.

Very quickly, the blue liquid in the flower stamen disappeared, as the defector young woman puppet's hollow eyes slowly became sharper, becoming the apathetic female emperor from high up.

In reality, when the defector young woman puppet revealed this character, it meant that she was controlled by the defector young woman herself.

When her eyes were hollow, it meant she was the puppet, a husk that the defector young woman created. The puppet had its own thoughts and its own power, but compared to the real defector young woman, it was weaker in all aspects.

Under normal situations, the female puppet would do as the defector young woman said, and in key situations, the real defector young woman would use her consciousness to completely control the puppet. This was when the defector young woman puppet's character completely reflected the real defector young woman.

"The remainder should be easy." defector young woman puppet said to herself, revealing a twinkle in her eyes.

As she spoke, the defector young woman puppet again spoke an incantation.

This time, a massive piranha plant appeared, its large mouth like petals slowly opening up to regurgitate an extremely slimy corpse!

This corpse was male, yet his clothes and even skin were almost completely dissolved. His senses were completely disfigured, looking shocking to the eyes.

The defector young woman puppet didn't mind this at all. A branch appeared in her hand that clearly had the ability to suck blood, carefully stabbing into the corpses' neck blood vessel.

The flower branch's vascular tubes started sucking and very quickly, the corpse deflated and finally disappeared amongst the corrosive liquid.

After collecting the blood, defector young woman puppet started dripping the blood in all corners of the ancient castle. Though it seemed like patternless sprinkling, if one looked down from an eagle eye's view, one would find that she was drawing a blood diagram!

She continued to draw in this diagram for a while, yet when she finally completed, her brows furrowed.

"No use?" defector young woman puppet's expression soured.

"This blood has issues, Heng!" defector young woman puppet's face went cold, as she stood their indifferently.

"Get rid of the blood, don't let others notice. Go open the tenth realm seal and act as if you're fighting for the final honor as well." The defector young woman puppet seemed to be talking to herself.

After speaking, the defector young woman puppet's eyes slowly became gentle, but the gentleness quickly shifted towards hollowness, losing her soul.

After losing her soul, the defector young woman puppet slowly walked back out of the ancient castle like a corpse.

The tenth realm final honor sealed an organism in the stele right outside the ancient castle, with a dozen defending organisms around it.

The battle of the realm usually kept the difficulty of the final honor high. This tenth realm final honor organism was a monarch able to match dragon species. Other than this, there were multiple high class monarch ranks in the defending creatures and even top tier monarchs. Unless the competitors had overpowering skills, taking the tenth realm alone was nearly impossible.

The defector young woman puppet didn't come for the final honor. She knew many of the seals placed down near the ancient castle, so to prevent anyone from figuring out her true intentions, she unsealed some of the defending organisms' seals.

The first defending organism that the defector young woman puppet let out was a soul pet between high class and top tier monarch.

After seeing the defector young woman puppet, this soul pet immediately leaped over savagely to try to rip open her weak body with its claws.

The defector young woman puppet easily dodged aside and thin flower vines that appeared near her strangely crept into the defending organism's body.

The defending organism couldn't fight back at all. As the flower vine's poison intruded, the defending organism's eyes slowly changed.....

After some time, the defending organism's cruelty seemed to completely disappear. Instead, it slowly crawled over in front of the defector young woman puppet and laid down like a slave!

After controlling this defending organism, the defector young woman puppet did the same thing and continued to release and control all the tenth realm defending organisms.

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Su Sha continued to stand at the Black Cloud Slope. The clouds and fog were getting lower and lower, causing the ancient castle to nearly disappear, also completely hiding the female master's figure.

Su Sha had been waiting here for a while now. In the meantime, Su Sha had fought many first tier experts that made their way there.

Su Sha was very powerful. Even facing Li Huang, Feng Luo, he had complete confidence in winning. As for other players, they were worth even less notice.

"Xia Guanghan, why is he spending this long on such a small matter!" Su Sha complained.

Because Xia Guanghan didn't appear for a while, Su Sha needed to continue to wait here. He couldn't go against the female master's commands and run into the ancient castle alone.

"Xia Guanghan won't come."

Suddenly, a voice came from aside!

Su Sha was surprised. He was a sixth remembrance soul master, meaning there very rarely should be anyone with higher remembrance. However, someone noticed him and even heard his complaint, yet he had no clue where they were.

"Who is it?" Su Sha humphed coldly and glanced towards the other end of the black cloud slope.

Su Sha's position was at one end of the slope. When he glanced towards the source of the sound, he first saw not the speaking person, but an eight meter long dragon type organism.

"This....." Su Sha blanked. This clearly was a tenth phase Sinking Wind Dragon!!

Dragon species were often known as undefeated in monarch rank. Though Su Sha was powerful, against a dragon monarch, he may not be able to win.

Su Sha was already shocked. He remembered that in first tier, only Li Huang had a cyan hidden dragon, and because it was brainwashed by memory fluid, it didn't even have a soul, causing it to be negligible.

Yet, the Sinking Wind Dragon in front of him had imposing eyes, radiant with fighting intent. Though it was skinny, it was definitely a top notch dragon discernible just by its aura!

While both top tier monarch, if it fought against his two top tier monarch ranks, this Sinking Wind Dragon may be able to handle them!

The Sinking Wind Dragon haven't moved around in a long time in the seal. Knowing that Su Sha was the opponent, it ran headstrong into battle, bringing a black cyclone of destructive wind with it towards Su Sha and his soul pets!

Su Sha had summoned three top tier monarchs. However, facing these three top tier monarchs, the sinking wind dragon hardly feared them, showing off dragon species' dominance completely!

Su Sha was even more shocked. This Sinking Wind Dragon was far stronger than he imagined!

The Sinking Wind Dragon's advantaged laid in its combination of beast type energy and powerful wind type control.

When Chu Mu's binding wind spirit fought in close quarters, it could only dodge and make distance between itself and its enemies to continue fighting.

However, the sinking wind dragon was different. With its powerful dragon body, it absolutely wins close quarter combat against top tier beast type monarchs.

At a distance, the Sinking Wind Dragon could also show all those who dare oppose it the might of destructive wind!

This way, with the combination of beast and wind type, the sinking wind dragon gained its title of undefeated in monarch rank. Adding on the clear talent Chu Tianmang's Sinking Wind Dragon had, facing Su Sha's three top tier monarchs, it actually still could manage easily!

When fighting the Cyan Hidden Dragon, Chu Mu already ascertained the Sinking Wind Dragon's strength. It seems like they truly needed emperor rank soul pets before they could take down this powerful sinking wind dragon!

"Mo Xie, kill Su Sha." Chu Mu commanded Mo Xie with soul remembrance.

Su Sha was chanting a spell but clearly didn't want to be caught off guard. Su Sha needed four soul pets to defeat the Sinking Wind Dragon.

However, Chu Mu won't give him a chance to summon soul pet!

"Sousou~~~~~"

Mo Xie's speed was even more terrifying than Sinking Wind Dragon. Too preoccupied with battle, Su Sha didn't even notice an emperor rank nearing!!

"Shua!!!!!!"

The sin flame claw appeared by Su Sha's neck bizarrely. Su Sha opened his eyes wide, pupils reflecting the terror in his mind!

The sin flame quickly spread from Su Sha's neck to the rest of his body, stealing away all his life!

Su Sha's eyes continued to widen. Even until death, he didn't understand how he was killed by a small fox in one hit. Even at the moment of death, he still felt as if the tiny fox was harmless and even kind of cute.....

Chapter 585: Black Cloud Slope, True Woman

The black clouds in the skies of the ancient castle started getting denser and denser, almost completely covering the upper half of the black cloud slope. Standing under the slope, one couldn't even see the situation around the ancient castle.

The first tier was covered in many informational soul pets. But, these informational soul pets usually needed to fly to a certain height to perform reconnaissance. After all, the informational soul

pets' defenses are very weak. If they were too near to the battlefield, any careless aura released by monarchs could cause these informational soul pets to faint.

With the black clouds sinking, the black cloud slope's situation was completely covered. The informational soul pets could only gather under the slope and bring news of Chu Mu's appearance with Sinking Wind Dragon towards the tenth realm final honor location to everyone on the Tianxia Plaza.

At the time, the informational soul pets at Dead Forest Tower didn't see the full process. So, the Sinking Wind Dragon's appearance caused everyone to think it was just another one of Chu Mu's powerful soul pets that he hid.

The Sinking Wind Dragon was invincible in monarch rank. If such a soul pet were to be brought into tenth realm, it would be a sweep too unless another abnormally type-talented organism appeared. However, such type-talented organisms aren't widespread at all. The only ones who truly had the talent to match it were probably top tier monarch rank White Nightmares of Nightmare Palace.

Unable to see the situation on the slope, the Tianxia Plaza people were incredibly anxious. They wished the black clouds could dissipate quickly, so they could see this duel of tenth realm better, even if most people could guess that no one would stop Chu Mu and his invincible monarch and emperor rank soul pets.....

Of course, even Battle of the Realm staff didn't know that Chu Mu's true enemy this time wasn't a tenth realm enemy, but a plotting woman with an emperor rank!

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When Chu Mu knew that the defector young woman puppet was at the ancient castle, he determinedly killed his way towards the top of the black cloud slope.

Chu Mu still remembered in seventh realm, the defector young woman puppet's disdainful expression, pride, and conceit could infuriate anyone to no end!

Before, Chu Mu still had some worries about defector young woman, feeling that maybe the defector had some unspeakable sorrows on her end. Though her sorrows won't be able to make up for her decision, she should at least have some guilt and remorse when she sees him.

However, Chu Mu saw not a single trace of remorse or guilt, instead she put on an aloof expression and didn't care to hide her disdain for anyone else. This caused Chu Mu to be even more angry!

Chu Mu always had a strong control over his emotions, so he rarely got truly angry. However, against the defector young woman, Chu Mu was truly outraged!

Additionally, without accident, the Immortal Spring Water was already in the defector young woman's hands. This thing that could cause the little hidden dragon to reach tenth phase in two years was incredibly valuable for Chu Mu, so he had to get it.

Once he killed her, Chu Mu basically had the tenth realm final honor, an emperor rank young soul pet.

Most importantly, her innard crystal can be used to heal the endangered Ye Qingzi.

Any four of these reasons could cause Chu Mu to kill her without any hesitation!

“Wuwuwuwu~~~~~”

Mo Xie seemed to have sensed the defector young woman's aura. In pitiful appearance mode, she immediately ran to the front.

Chu Mu and Princess Jin Rou both sat on the Sinking Wind Dragon's back. The two of them on mounts would easily get killed in such a scenario so, to preserve the safety of their soul pets, they didn't summon anyone else.

Chu Mu also summoned White Nightmare to follow by his side. Though White Nightmare couldn't front the attack, protecting Chu Mu and Ye Qingzi was something it could do.

The black cloud slope had many seals along the way, all of which were around high class monarch ranks. With the Sinking Wind Dragon barrelling through, no organism could stop its path!

Very quickly, the outline of the ancient castle slowly appeared in the black clouds.

“She’s over there!” Princess Jin Rou pointed at a piece of black land and said to Chu Mu.

Indeed, when Chu Mu saw that woman’s silhouette. If not for knowing this woman’s evil from before, her waving curves in the haze alone could cause someone to lose their willpower.

Chu Mu jumped off of the sinking wind dragon while Mo Xie also nimbly leaped onto Chu Mu’s shoulder, going along to face the defector young woman.

Chu Mu knew this was just a puppet and not truly his soul pet, so killing it didn’t mean much. He had to figure out where the real defector young woman was through this puppet!

Bringing the sinking wind dragon, Chu Mu walked straight towards where the defector young woman was.

The defector young woman puppet clearly sensed Chu Mu’s aura. Standing in the hazy fog, her hollow eyes glanced at where Chu Mu was walking and showed some astonishment.

The defector young woman puppet knew Chu Mu’s situation like the back of her hand. She was extremely clear of what type of strength Chu Mu had.

From her point of view, being able to get second tier final honor should already be a great achievement for Chu Mu. There was no way he could run to first tier territory!

However, when the defector young woman puppet found a sinking wind dragon tightly following Chu Mu, she revealed a more thoughtful expression.

“Looking for death again and again, I truly feel bad for you now.” The defector young woman puppet’s tone was still as awful as always.

Her eyes stared at Chu Mu, not a hint of emotion in those hollow eyes. In reality, this puppet didn’t have any emotions. It only did as its owner said, saying what the owner wanted to say.

Just as Chu Mu was about to speak, he suddenly noticed the defector young woman puppet’s character change!

The puppet's black clothes started lifting up by itself without any wind. A fragrant flower scent wafted outwards, the smell alone causing people to feel drowsy. It also brought along the deadliest poison. If one directly smelt it, their very minds could be controlled.

The defector young woman puppet's clothes flew in the air. Her veil didn't cover her face as tightly as Princess Jin Rou's did. When the wind blew, one could still see her face.

Indubitably, her appearance was heavenly and perfect beyond any comparison. Any man who sees her would lose their soul; the loyal Su Sha is a clear example.

The defector young woman puppet's gaze started changing, revealing a deeper glint. These eyes had a cold arrogance that was innate, affecting the way she looked at everything. At the same time, it was piercing, showing the determination and cold-blooded apathy in her heart!

Chu Mu was surprised at the change in the defector young woman puppet. It was as if a husk were suddenly imbued with a soul. The change in character made it seem like two completely different people!

This was no longer a husk, a hollow beauty. It was the real deal, beautiful but emanating piercing coldness at the same time, similar to a red rose full of thorns!

"This is the last chance I will give you to live. Leave Princess Jin Rou here and disappear before my eyes in three seconds!" The defector young woman said in a cool voice.

This tone was completely commanding, as if she already controlled Chu Mu's life and could stamp on it however she pleased.

Seeing the defector young woman in front of him, Chu Mu knew that this was the true nature of the emperor-like woman, the defector young woman herself. Chu Mu could feel the faint soul connection between them!

Chapter 586: Wanxiang City, The Defector Young Woman's Location

"Don't you feel that your hypocrisy is a joke?" laughed Chu Mu.

His final chance to live? Then what was Xia Guanghan doing in Blood Beast Altar earlier? Why would Xia Guanghan have the map of Immortal City and intentionally divulge it to Princess Jin Rou?

It was very obvious that all of this was done at the orders of the defector young woman. Only the defector young woman who had been scheming for so many years would have such a good understanding of Immortal City!

“I’m completely different from you people. With the little amount that you know, there’s little point in speaking more with you.” said the defector young woman.

Speak more? If it wasn’t because he wanted to find out where this woman’s true location was, Chu Mu wouldn’t have bothered to speak to this brain damaged woman.

Chu Mu didn’t know why this woman would always put herself on a pedestal. Was being a half human and half soul pet that worthy of pride?

Perhaps she had some strength that allowed her to look down on everyone. However, if she really did have this ability, why would she have to make so many small movements in the shadows? In this world, if one’s strength was enough, what object couldn’t that person obtain?

Chu Mu took in a deep breath. He tried his hardest to mask his anger and disgust towards this defector young woman as spoke:

“I have a Sinking Wind Dragon. With your strength, it will be difficult to deal with the Sinking Wind Dragon. Moreover, several Tianxia authority experts are in Immortal City. Even if my Sinking Wind Dragon cannot defeat you, it will be able to inform them through the wind and easily break your scheme...”

“I know that you’re only a puppet right now. Fighting with a puppet is of no meaning to me. However, if you infuriate me, I won’t let you off!”

The defector young woman didn’t say anything. She only stared at Chu Mu, knowing that he had more to say.

“Both sides losing isn’t beneficial to me. However, you’ve occupied my first soul for too long and have severely affected by cultivation path. From the very beginning I haven’t been able to use my first soul...”

The defector young woman understood Chu Mu’s intention. It seemed that Chu Mu planned on resolving this grievance with logic.

The defector young woman pondered carefully, scared that there was some trick behind this.

Chu Mu’s strength was in front of her. Although those stupid people had spread the rumour that he was amazing in the young generation, the defector young woman believed that in the next ten or even twenty years, it would be hard for Chu Mu to pose a true threat to her. At most, he would only be a small obstacle in Immortal City.

“You want me to undo the soul pact?” the defector young woman thought for a moment before acknowledging his words.

The defector young woman silently thought: “If Chu Mu can leave, this will simplify things. Moreover, although I’m sure I can defeat the Sinking Wind Dragon, I really don’t have confidence I can capture it. If I alarm Tian Ting and the others, and if this place is being strictly guarded, everything will fail again...”

The defector young woman was a hundred percent sure Chu Mu didn’t know of her plan. However, she was afraid Chu Mu would act recklessly, causing her to once again wait another six years.

“Ok. Also, if you want Princess Jin Rou’s life, I won’t agree. She must be safe and sound.” Chu Mu was rather good at acting, and added in this reasonable request.

He had to add this requirement in, otherwise he would seem too fake. After all, in the seventh realm, Chu Mu had tried so hard to protect Princess Jin Rou, and now he was doing the opposite and giving her up?

“You trying so hard to arrive at the tenth realm was to undo our soul pact and to guarantee her safety? What relationship do you have with her?” the defector young woman was suspicious as she spoke.

After speaking, defector young woman intentionally glanced at Princess Jin Rou, and found that her eyes were dodging around, almost as if she didn't want to look at Chu Mu.

The defector young woman was able to discern what was going on from her facial expressions. Quickly, she understood. Clearly, the relationship between Chu Mu and Princess Jin Rou wasn't just a pure male and female friendship...

Chu Mu saw that the defector young woman had come to her own understanding, and threw a glance at Princess Jin Rou. He praised her in his heart: "The Princess is indeed exceptionally intelligent. I didn't even need to say anything and she knew how to act along."

The princess played the part of someone who's love affairs had been seen through, yet was unwilling to talk about it. This removed the suspicion the defector young woman had.

"Firstly, the tenth realm ultimate honor will belong to me because I need a young emperor pet. Secondly, I don't know what goal you have, but you've repeatedly found trouble for the Princess and I don't want her to suffer any harm. Thirdly, the relationship between you and me should have ended a long time ago." said Chu Mu.

Three conditions. This made the defector young woman feel this was very apt, and a very smart choice.

The defector young woman revealed a trace of a satisfied smile. She said: "With your attitude, how could I want your life?"

"I don't have any good bearings towards you. I've already given my conditions. After you agree, we'll undo our soul pact, and we won't deal with each other in the future. It's that easy." Chu Mu naturally could not be too fake and still carried a look of dissatisfaction.

"We can't undo the soul pact now. At least, you have to let me finish the matter here first. As for the Princess, I just want to borrow an item on her. I don't want her life. You can relax about this. As for the tenth realm's honor, you can just take it." as the defector young woman said this, she slowly walked forward to one of the sealed tombs.

Suddenly, a sealing light appeared from a sealed tombstone. Amidst this special light astonishingly appeared an enormous Abyss Beast!

Abyss Beasts were innately irascible. The moment they saw another race, they would launch a frenzy of attacks. They were one of the hardest soul pets to tame and raise.

However, Chu Mu was astonished because when the Abyss Beast with strength not inferior to the Sinking Wind Dragon appeared, it was abnormally calm as it casually laid there. It had zero temper, and seemed to become the defector young woman's faithful servant.

"This is the tenth realm's ultimate honor creature. If you take its inner crystal, the tenth realm's ultimate honor will belong to you. It's being controlled by me right now. You just need to give me a bit of Princess Jin Rou's blood. I don't need much blood. Just enough to fill up this bottle." as she spoke, a vial appeared in the defector young woman's hands. The vial was as tall as one's palm, but was skinny. A soul pet trainer giving that much blood would only temporarily weaken him or her. This was of no big deal.

She threw the vial and it landed in Chu Mu's hands.

Chu Mu accepted the vial and looked at Princess Jin Rou.

Princess Jin Rou's face somewhat changed, and her expression became extremely complicated.

However, Princess Jin Rou ultimately walked up to Chu Mu, and slightly cut open her pale white wrist. Blood quickly dripped into the vial; she was very resolute.

Chu Mu looked with apology at Princess Jin Rou. For the sake of this act of his, he had no choice but to make Princess Jin Rou sacrifice a bit of blood.

After filling it up, Chu Mu immediately used external medicine to rub on Princess Jin Rou's wrist, sealing up her arteries, which would otherwise bleed her dry.

After the blood vial was filled, Chu Mu unhurriedly gave it to the defector young woman and said: "How are we going to deal with the soul pact matter? Your soul and main body are not here."

"Once this all ends, you can use your soul link to find me. I will undo the soul pact with you and I'll also heal your soul rupture wound, allowing you to heal faster." the defector young woman stared at the blood vial in Chu Mu's hands as he spoke.

“I don’t trust you. Do you have a method of breaking our soul link?” Chu Mu proceed to say.

“This is only because your soul remembrance is too low. I’m in Wanxiang City.” said the defector young woman.

“Wanxiang City?” Chu Mu was stunned. Chu Mu only knew a bit of the situation in Wanxiang City. It was said that practically all of the human race’s experts had gathered in Wanxiang City. This included the senior elders and elders of the various large factions, as well as the large kingdom and upper Kingdom Lords, and experts who weren’t involved in power conflicts... among them, Soul Palace, Nightmare Palace and Soul Pet Palace’s highest palaces were also in Wanxiang City. Most importantly, that was Soul Alliance territory!

Tianxia City had always been thought of as the eastern city. However, Wanxiang City was the final city of every soul pet trainer!

To many soul pet trainers, travelling through land and sea and passing through bewildering worlds just to reach Wanxiang City was already an honor that one could flaunt in front of others.

“How can I be sure your words are true?” asked Chu Mu.

“You don’t trust me?” the young woman spoke and waved her hand. Suddenly, a blue stamen slowly blossomed in front of Chu Mu. Inside the stamen were numerous crystal substances that softly rippled. Indistinctly, one could see a statue slowly appear.

This statue wasn’t much, but Chu Mu was stunned because this statue seemed to be hovering at the very top of the clouds in the sky. Underneath it was a flourishing city. Compared to this statute, the city was much smaller!

“This is the scene my main body sees. You and I have a soul link, so you should be able to determine if this scene is real or not.” said the defector young woman.

The most symbolic indication of Wanxiang City was the Wanxiang Altar that was towering like a mountain!

This was clearly not fake. Moreover, when he saw what she was seeing, Chu Mu really did feel a weak soul link with the defector young woman. This was also a reality.

Since their vision was shared, Chu Mu strove to remember the scene because from his angle, looking at the Wanxiang Altar, he would be able to find the location of the defector young woman in Wanxiang City!

“In these next few years I’ll be in Wanxiang City. You can find me at any time. After you find me, we can undo the soul pact. Now that you have status and are afraid of me tricking you, you can get your mother or the senior elders to come. However, there’s no need for that. After I finish this matter, I will have no need for your soul pact. I won’t let a man have a soul link with me for no reason.” said the defector young woman.

From the young woman’s words, it was possible to see her arrogant nature. She seemed to feel that her soul link with Chu Mu would dirty her. This couldn’t help but make Chu Mu sneer.

His sneer wasn’t because of this defector young woman’s arrogant tone, but because he had obtained his goal!

Since the defector young woman indicated she was in Wanxiang City, he now had a clue. Chu Mu had no more need to continue acting!

The defector young woman saw Chu Mu’s facial expression and suddenly felt things were wrong. She silently asked: Could it be he’s playing with me? But even if he knows where I am, Wanxiang City’s situation is basically already in control. Even if Chu Mu is a Soul Palace Young Master, he won’t be of any influence to her.”

As for now, the defector young woman wasn’t afraid. A Sinking Wind Dragon wasn’t much threat to her. The Abyss Beast she controlled was enough to deal with it. As for Chu Mu himself, she was even less afraid. Aside from Chu Mu’s small fox which could break free from seals and was thus barely a threat to her, his other soul pest were all weak.

Only, a smile hung on Chu Mu’s face. This smile made the defector young woman indistinctly feel something wasn’t right.

Finally, Chu Mu spoke!

Chu Mu had an evil and cold tone as he said: “I’ve obtained all the information I wanted to know. You can die now!”

Chapter 587: Surging Anger, Faithful Until Death

The defector young woman wasn't surprised at Chu Mu's change in tone. She seemed to have expected Chu Mu to fall-out with her.

Her eyes quickly fell on the Sinking Wind Dragon. She couldn't let it fly away and bring the competition authority people, otherwise this would mess up her plans.

But the defector young woman was surprised because the Sinking Wind Dragon didn't fly. Instead, it stared with eyes full of savagery at the Abyss Beast next to her that had been released from its seal!

"Not fleeing, perfect!" the defector young woman's eyes suddenly turned cold and her attitude from just now completely turned on a dime. Her eyes were full of killing intent!

Chu Mu definitely wouldn't believe that the defector young woman would amicably agree with him. She had already ordered for his death earlier, so she was clearly trying to eradicate him.

The moment he died, their soul pact would undo; however, the defector young woman had told him that his soul pact still had a bit of use and they couldn't immediately undo it. This was contradictory. So how could Chu Mu not see through the defector young woman? She was clearly tricking him!

"There are numerous stone monuments here. Choose whichever one you want to be your tombstone!" the defector young woman let out a sneer. Suddenly, the guardian creature seals began to visibly shake!

The surrounding guardian creatures were under the mind control of the defector young woman and she had carefully and prudently placed the guardian creatures around this place in ambush.

Now that the defector young woman had awakened these guardian creatures, 10 high class monarchs and three peak monarch rank guardian creatures suddenly appeared. They surrounded Chu Mu and Princess Jin Rou within them.

Chu Mu's eyes never left the defector young woman. Just as she summoned the guardian creatures, Chu Mu immediately gave Mo Xie an order to attack!

Chu Mu wanted to take advantage of the defector young woman underestimating her opponent to launch a fatal attack. Presumably, the defector young woman would never have expected Mo Xie to already possess the strength of an emperor!

“Sou!!!!”

Mo Xie nimbly jumped off of Chu Mu's shoulders. Her four paws practically didn't even touch the ground before she flew off, moving at a speed so fast she couldn't be seen clearly!

A silver light flashed, and as Mo Xie launched her attack from the air, the flames on her body astonishingly increased. Her small body rapidly transformed into a ball of scorching hot sin flames!

After the sin flames began burning, the mighty and imposing body of a Seven Sin Fox Corrupted Inferno Monarch abruptly appeared from the sin flames. She left behind a trail of flames as she coolly and demonically launched herself at the defector young woman!!

At the beginning, the defector young woman ignored her. However, when Mo Xie bursted with terrifying speed, she inwardly realized that the situation wasn't good!

The moment Mo Xie transformed into a Seven Sins Fox, the defector young woman's face became filled with shock. She didn't even have time to ponder this, as she changed a second incantation with a face of shock!!

Lotus flower-like petals began emerging under the defector young woman's feet. They quickly wrapped the defector young woman's body, firmly protecting her within.

The defense of Holy Stem Flowers was notably top tier. These defensive petals could not even be broken by tenth rank techniques.

Moreover, the defector young woman's Holy Stem Flower defense had an additional special seed effect. This was the Holy Stem Flower's emperor rank soul pet ability. This ability was able to negate any damage from a soul pet underneath the emperor rank. Even an emperor would have difficulty breaking this technique.

If she was facing other soul pets, the defector young woman would naturally be unafraid. However, the defector young woman knew that Chu Mu's fox had the ability to break seals. This was the greatest counter to her Holy Stem Flower's defense!

“Wu wu wu wu!!!!!!”

Mo Xie naturally knew to utilize her seal breaking ability. The silver moon on her forehead immediately became exceptionally clear!

As Mo Xie neared the defector young woman, the defector young woman attempted to use the Abyss Beast to block for her. However, how could the slow and stupid Abyss Beast stop Mo Xie's rapid pace?

Mo Xie easily dodged her way to the front of the defector young woman. Her beautiful claws streaked across the air and criss crossed, ripping the defector young woman.

Two ghastly sin flame blades gloriously appeared in the air. This time, Mo Xie had concentrated her strength on a ten meter length!

One had to realize that with Mo Xie's current strength, it wasn't impossible for her to use a thousand meter attack. Any one of her claws attacks would be able to spread a thousand meters. However, while this was acceptable against soul pets with weaker defensive abilities, she had to concentrate the strength in her claws against the defector young woman!

The two sin flame claws carried the seal breaking ability. They easily ripped open the Holy Stem Flower's seed ability defense, and began to tear at the defensive petals!

Flower types innately feared fire and the Holy Stem Flower was no exception. Mo Xie's sin flame claws could deal multiple times the damage to the defector young woman!

“Shua!!!!!!”

“Shua!!!!!!”

The two sin flame claws intersected with each other. After breaking open the defensive petals, they immediately reached the defector young woman's body. The arrogance in the defector young woman's eyes had vanished without a trace; they had been completely replaced by shock!

Not long ago, Chu Mu's small fox was but a Royal Flame Nine Tail Inferno Fox. Its strength hadn't even reached the tenth phase middle class monarch rank. How did it suddenly transform into an incomparably powerful Seven Sins Fox Corrupted Inferno Monarch!

Fresh blood flew everywhere. Countless torn pieces of flower petals flew off the defector young woman's body alongside the blood.

The defector young woman gripped her body as she rapidly retreated with a pale face. Fresh blood ceaselessly, flowed down in between the cracks in her fingers. The blood was flowing out extremely quickly!

"How is this possible?! Your soul pet!!" the defector young woman retreated far back and stared with both shock and anger at Mo Xie!

"It won't be too long before I uncover your real body in Wanxian City. When that time comes, you'll die an even more miserable death!" Chu Mu coldly said!

Although this wasn't the defector young woman's real body, the defector young woman had probably spent much effort on this puppet body.

Chu Mu had already grown to disgust and hate this defector young woman's "holier-than-thou" attitude to an extreme. Now that he watched her in this state, this somewhat relieved the anger in his heart!

Most importantly, Chu Mu already knew where the defector young woman was located. The defector young woman's true strength was definitely stronger than this puppet, however it didn't matter. Chu Mu already possessed emperor rank soul pets, and it would only be a few years before he would be able to make his way to Wanxiang City and fiercely trample over this woman!

This defector young woman's eyes were full of hatred as she stared at Chu Mu. She never expected that Chu Mu's soul pet would evolve to the emperor rank. She herself was only very close to the tenth phase, and possessed pseudo emperor strength.

However, in front of the Seven Sins Fox Corrupted Inferno Monarch, if she wanted to resist, she was completely countered from an attribute standpoint, while also having already sustained a heavy injury from underestimating her opponent!

“Mutation! Species mutation!!” finally, the defector young woman understood!

Chu Mu could not have possessed a Seven Sins Fox earlier. Otherwise, back in the seventh realm, he would have summoned it already so he wouldn’t have to force himself to dire straits. The only possible explanation was that his Royal Flame Nine Tail Inferno Fox had undergone a species mutation, mutating to the Seven Sins Fox Corrupted Inferno Monarch!

The chance of a species mutation was very low. The defector young woman was very clear of this. But after knowing the truth, she was already beginning to seep blood from her mouth. Much of this blood was due to the anger in her heart rushing up!

She was so close to finishing her objective, but ultimately, the near-zero chances of a species mutation had appeared in the hands of a person who she was able to easily crush to death. If the mutation had happened in the past, so be it. However, it just had to be after she had schemed for so many years and just as she was about to succeed. It completely destroyed her plans!

The defector young woman’s ability to calm herself was outstanding. If it were someone else with slightly lower calming abilities, he or she probably would have angered oneself to death!

The defector young woman clutched her wound, and stared with vigilance at Mo Xie. Mo Xie only had to launch one more attack and the defector young woman would be dead. She never expected that because she had underestimated her opponent that she would immediately fall into dire straits.

“Chu Mu, if you dare kill me, even if you run to the ends of the earth to hide from me, there will be one day when I rip your body to pieces!” the defector young woman bit her pale white lips tightly. Her two eyes were about to spit fire!

“Xia Guanghan said this too, but he ended up dying.” Chu Mu rubbed his ears. This sort of threat was of no use to him. Instead, he took his time as he said:

“Aren’t you someone who always enjoys placing yourself on a pedestal? You always feel that you have an innate advantage over anyone. Although I don’t know where you get this feeling of superiority from, I’m truly extremely disgusted.”

“Originally I wanted to wait for my strength to be enough before I went to Wanxiang City to kill you and undo my first soul. However, I’ve changed my mind now!”

“I won’t undo the soul pact! Because my soul remembrance is too low, I’m unable to control you. But, there will be a day when my soul remembrance will surpass your’s. I will transform you into a slave, and let you taste the feeling of having your dignity trampled on. As long as I don’t die, you will be controlled by me for the rest of your life. When that time comes, I want to see just how arrogant you can be!”

As a psychic soul pet trainer, Chu Mu had never been willing to enslave soul pets.

However, only this method would be able to truly undo the anger towards the defector young woman filling Chu Mu’s heart!

“You... are dreaming! A low class human like you will never be able to surpass me in cultivation even if I stop for a while!” the defector young woman’s anger had reached its peak. She pointed at Chu Mu and let her blood rapidly flow as she said: “I’m just afraid that you won’t dare step into Wanxiang City. As long as you step into the city, I will excavate your soul from your body and torment your soul for the rest of eternity. You’ll wish you were dead!”

“There’s no harm in telling you. Even if I don’t succeed this time, in the next Battle of the Realm, I’ll still send a puppet here. When that time comes, I’ll offer your head. Perhaps even the people and soul pets close to you will all die!”

Chu Mu sneered. Even now, the defector young woman didn’t forget to belittle him. She still saw him as a low class human.

Six years ago, Chu Mu definitely would not have wasted time to bicker with the defector young woman’s puppet here. He would definitely have made his way to Wanxiang City and found the defector young woman’s true body!

But this time, Chu Mu had completely become mortal enemies with the defector young woman. Presumably, the defector young woman also hated him to her bones. But this was perfect. Chu Mu had never planned to resolve things amicably, especially with this extremely detestable woman!

“Mo Xie, kill her!” Chu Mu didn’t want to speak any further with the defector young woman and without mercy, gave Mo Xie the order to kill!

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Defector young woman saw that Mo Xie attacked again, and she no longer dodged.

Very clearly, she knew that because of her neglect, these six years of planning were all ruined. And the person who ruined it all was actually the soul pet trainer she had neglected, the one she signed a soul pact with.

At the end, the defector young woman didn’t even dodge anymore. Instead, she simply stared at Chu Mu with her imposing eyes, as if meaning to memorize Chu Mu’s appearance down to the last detail. One could tell from this that the defector young woman was truly enraged this time!

“Shua!!!!!!!!!!!!!!”

Mo Xie’s claw went straight for the defector young woman’s heart!!

The defector young woman just stood there. Even though her heart was ripped to mush, she didn’t reveal any pain, still staring at Chu Mu like a vengeful ghost.

Facing the defector young woman’s stare before death, Chu Mu was unfazed.

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“Heavens.....this Chu Mu is too cold-hearted!”

Not far from the black cloud slope, Li Huang stared stunned at the fight before the castle!

Li Huang had once seen the defector young woman puppet before. He was astonished by her looks that time. Such a woman should be praised on an altar. Yet Chu Mu didn't even blink before ripping such a perfect bodied soul pet like her to shreds. He was truly legendary in his ability to destroy beautiful things!

After Li Huang lost his Cyan Hidden Dragon, he didn't give up. Hiding far away, he was ready to take advantage of both sides weakening. However, even the mysterious woman wasn't a match for the emperor rank soul pet.

This way, Li Huang didn't dare to stay at all. He was sure that once Chu Mu noticed him, he would definitely be killed. Knowing that he wasn't powerful enough yet, he definitely wouldn't go and anger Chu Mu.

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The blood trickled out. However, every time the blood ran a good distance from the body, it would automatically be absorbed into the ground and slowly disappear.

The defector young woman's body looked like it had blood and flesh, yet it wasn't completely human. Once Mo Xie ripped open her body, she slowly became a withering massive blue flower.

The blue flower was the original body of Holy Stem Flower. The defector young woman puppet's eyes were wide, as they stared at Chu Mu even through death.

Chu Mu slowly walked in front of her corpse as her body became illusory withering blue petals. However, her head was still there. Chu Mu walked up and ripped off her face veil.

Just like the scene in Chu Mu's memory, the defector young woman looked almost identical.

Of course, compared to the true defector young woman, this puppet was still missing a lot. At least, it didn't have the attraction that made Chu Mu lose his mind. Facing this empty husk, other than it having delicate features, there was nothing else.

The true defector young woman had a holy aura on top of her perfect appearance. This was radically different from the defector young woman puppet's gloomy character. Chu Mu knew that if he went to look for the defector young woman now, he may forget all his anger after a single charm.

Not long after, Chu Mu lifted the veil, even its appearance started to grow fuzzy, and ultimately become withered petals that disappeared into the ground.

After the defector young woman's corpse disappeared, Chu Mu walked over and added a couple stamps for good measure.

Very things could make Chu Mu angry. Yet, this woman was one that utterly did, to the point where Chu Mu wasn't even about to give her corpse respect!

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He finally had hints for his first soul. Chu Mu finally had his heart somewhat settled, and his desire to become stronger grew even more intense!

The puppet's strength could reach emperor rank, meaning the defector young woman herself definitely was incredibly powerful. If he wanted to enslave her, Chu Mu had to be far stronger than her in both remembrance and in soul pet strength!

Chu Mu now had 12 soul pact slots. If he could regain control over the defector young woman, Chu Mu wouldn't mind having two soul pact slots being taken by her. Because, after she was enslaved, Chu Mu could retract her to the soul pact space and never summon her. This way, it would both completely imprison the woman but also because his first soul's control would be back in his own control.

"Mo Xie, are there innard crystals?" Chu Mu asked.

Chu Mu was worried that the puppet was just a creation from petals. This way, the puppet wouldn't have any crystal and would just be dead.

Worth celebrating was, though this puppet was a puppet, it was a real Holy Stem Flower. Mo Xie's claws quickly extracted a complete Holy Stem Flower innard crystal.

Chu Mu was joyful, and quickly cleaned it before throwing it into his own soul pet space.

This way, Ye Qingzi was saved. For this, Chu Mu let out a big breath.

"Speaking of which, if the puppet were a real holy stem flower, then what is the defector young woman herself?" Very soon, Chu Mu got another question.

Chu Mu clearly remembered that when he signed the soul pact with her, she came out of a Holy Stem Flower. However, old soul teacher De verified through rotten petals that it didn't seem to be a Holy Stem Flower, and was instead some other lifeform.....

“Holy Stem Flowers are low class emperor. The defector young woman is either a strengthened holy stem flower or some more advanced organism. However, it definitely isn't past emperor rank.” Chu Mu stared guessing at the defector young woman's strength.

If the defector young woman got beyond emperor rank, she wouldn't need to go through all this trouble. So, Chu Mu felt that it was more likely she was top tier or high class emperor rank.

“Whatever, I'll stop thinking about it. I can't go wrong with just getting more powerful.” Chu Mu stopped guessing.

Mo Xie was already emperor rank. The little hidden dragon would also reach emperor rank in two years. Adding on the final honor of tenth realm, he would have another emperor rank, creating a great prospect!

Thinking to the little hidden dragon, Chu Mu immediately remembered that the defector young woman had a bottle of Immortal Spring Water!

Immediately, Chu Mu looked around the defector young woman's body to look for her space ring.

Indeed, the spacial ring fell to the ground still stuck with the defector young woman's blood. Chu Mu quickly picked it up.

The defector young woman didn't have that many things in the ring. Most of it was filled with little crystals full of soul energy, similar to soul crystals yet not soul crystals, things that Chu Mu had never seen.

Chu Mu didn't know its use but collected it all anyways and put it into his spatial ring. He guessed that if the defector young woman would keep it, its value was naturally high.

“Haha, this should be the Immortal Spring Water!” Chu Mu suddenly laughed out loud. Indeed, in the defector young woman's spatial ring he found a flask with deep blue liquid.

Chu Mu had spent a while with Ye QIngzi, so he could tell the rarity of a medicine by the flask. This flask was definitely a tenth rank medicinal flask at first glance, something even Ye QIngzi only had a few of.

If this expensive flask didn't hold the Immortal Spring Water, Chu Mu was ready to go back to the withered stems of the defector young woman puppet for another round of stamping!

"Princess, this Immortal Spring Water....." Chu Mu was just about to tell Princess Jin Rou to appraise it for him.

Yet, when Chu Mu turned around, he noticed that other than seeing the sinking wind dragon demolish the top tier monarch rank abyss beast and other defending organisms, there was no sign of the princess.

Chu Mu's heart sank. Always, Chu Mu was very curious as to why Princess Jin Rou had to enter Immortal City. Now that she disappeared suddenly, she definitely went into the ancient castle.

"White Nightmare, you stay and help the sinking wind dragon deal with these organisms, I'll go in for a look." Chu Mu didn't have time to go through the defector young woman's loot more carefully anymore. Leaving White Nightmare behind, he walked straight towards the ancient castle.

Mo Xie successfully killed four high class monarchs and 1 top tier monarch and followed behind Chu Mu into the ancient castle.

Just as he stepped into the castle, Chu Mu felt a cold ghostly aura, much like the aura given off by some ghost type soul pets he's seen before.

Ghost type soul pets were always rather rare. Chu Mu hadn't even seen many undead type, nevertheless ghost type. Presumably, this ancient castle was the habitat of ghost type soul pets but was recently cleaned out.

"Chu Mu?" A gentle voice suddenly came from inside the castle.

"Princess, what are you here for?" Chu Mu quickly saw the princess in a blue dress.

Princess Jin Rou didn't answer, simply observing the ancient castle ground and sniffing occasionally in deep thought.

"Princess?" Chu Mu asked again, clearly strange at Princess Jin Rou's actions.

Only here did Princess Jin Rou glance up at Chu Mu. Those spirited eyes gazed at Chu Mu, yet Chu Mu saw some disappointment and sadness in them, which caused Chu Mu to be even more confused.

"Don't worry, this thing isn't beneficial for you. I'm just getting what I want." Princess Jin Rou said quietly.

Chu Mu looked at the princess, and noticed that she seemed disappointed and lost and was even more confused.

"You wanted the same thing as that woman?" Chu Mu asked.

The defector young woman specially came to this strange castle, and Princess Jin Rou also came in herself even while Chu Mu was fighting the defector young woman. This means the castle definitely had something both of them want, and it definitely wasn't anything normal.

"I wasn't sure before, but I'm sure now. However, we don't have the same starting point, so forgive me for being unable to tell you the whole truth. This is very important to me and has no direct relationship to you....." Princess Jin Rou said earnestly.

"Do you plan on staying or leaving then?" Chu Mu asked.

Chu Mu was currently worried about Ye Qingzi. He had gotten everything he could take, so Chu Mu was ready to leave immediately. As for the thing both princess Jin Rou and defector young woman wanted, Chu Mu was curious about it, but had no means of knowing if Princess Jin rou refused to share.

"Let's go, I did what i could do already." princess Jin Rou's emotions were downcast when she replied.

Chu Mu nodded, choosing not to guess her thoughts and simply brought Princess Jin Rou out of the ancient castle.

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After leaving the ancient castle, the Sinking Wind Dragon was still vigorously battling the tenth realm defending organisms. Clearly, the previous battles haven't fully sated the Sinking Wind Dragon's desires.

Chu Mu told Mo Xie to kill the Pool Beast and extract its innard crystal, and a smile came onto his face.

The tenth realm final honor was his as well, meaning he will have another emperor rank young soul pet!

“Wuwuwu~~~~~”

Chu Mu went back to pitiful appearance and leaped onto Chu Mu's shoulder.

Chu Mu gently petted her fur. For safety's sake, Chu Mu didn't hurriedly retract Mo Xie back to his soul pet space, just letting her sleep on his shoulder.

Chu Mu still had a soul capture ring, so he wasn't worried whether or not he could bring the sinking wind dragon out. Of course, the trip back was still distant, so they needed the sinking wind dragon to give them a ride.

“Return.” Chu Mu was worried something might happen to Ye Qingzi so he didn't dare to delay for too long. He carefully stowed away the Holy Stem Flower's innard, the Pool Beast's innard, the Immortal Spring Water, and the defector young woman puppet's spatial ring.

Thinking to the fact that the Immortal Spring Water could raise his little hidden dragon to tenth phase within two years, Chu Mu was again excited, unable to wait any longer to see the little hidden dragon grow swiftly!

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Wanxiang City, Blue Tea Tower

A good looking woman slowly glided down the corridor, immediately causing the gardeners to all stare in awe, losing their souls.

These slaves all knew that this Blue Tea Tower had two well-positioned women. One looked like a young woman while the other was a woman at the prime of her youth. The younger woman usually didn't leave the house, so not many people saw her. This beautiful woman, however, often walked around and her coquettish appearance often caused the servants to lose their minds.

At this moment, seeing the beautiful woman walk by, the gardeners all forgot the work on their hands and stared blankly. Only until the beautiful woman turned the corner into the second floor did the servants slowly regain their senses.

"Ai, one glance in the day, and I can't sleep easy at night...." A young gardener said.

"You're right, even my wife has said I've been infatuated recently." A thirty year old gardener added.

"How I see it, you guys should stop your wishful thinking. I saw her enter the Wanxiang Altar not long ago. I don't have to say much: those able to enter that altar are all at least soul emperor rank. Us spirit disciples and soldiers with a few plant type flower type soul pets don't even have the right to speak to her!" The oldest gardener said.

All the other gardeners stared in shock. Spirit emperor rank truly is too far for their reaches.

Speaking of which, this Wanxiang City had a myriad of experts. If not for their special talent keeping them employed, they truly would have a hard time living in this city.

Second floor side room.

The spirit emperor rank beautiful woman lightly pushed open the door, but quickly a strange scene met her.

This room was very large and luxurious, almost full of all sorts of priceless accessories. Many of them were made directly from soul crystals. This was no longer decoration, but a complete display of wealth!

However, all these expensive things were shattered. The entire room was in shambles, with nothing intact anymore.

Tenth rank soul crystals, rainbow glowing elemental agate, the Flame Soul Orb that could give a soul pet fourth energy crystal immediately, and even many emperor rank soul pet innard crystals.....

Now, they were all shattered, becoming worthless!

“Master, this is?” The beautiful woman slowly walked by the young woman sitting alone at the bedside, asking somewhat scared.

From the beautiful woman’s understanding, nothing could truly affect her emotions. Because of this, the beautiful woman could never see through this heavenly looking woman.

However, today’s actions made her seem like a normal girl. She had broken everything in the room. The beautiful woman was secretly surprised, as she wondered what could cause this mysterious young woman, who had incredible composure usually, to feel this angry.

“The matters at Tianxia City have failed.” The young woman slowly turned around. Even after she had released her anger and calmed down a bit, traces of anger still remained in her pupils, hard to cover up.

“No wonder.....” the beautiful woman nodded.

The female humphed coldly. If she had failed due to other reasons, she wouldn’t have been this angry. It was because of Chu Mu’s appearance as well as Chu Mu’s words that caused her to completely lose control!

“Send some people to Tianxia realm and find all information on a person called Chu Chen, Chu Mu.” The young woman said.

“Is this person the one who made master angry? Do you want me to get rid of him?” The beautiful woman asked probing.

“No need, go collect his information and tell me.” The woman said.

She knew that after this event, Chu Mu would be keeping an incredibly low profile. Finding him won't be simple, especially with soul palace people protecting him. Even if they sent people, it would be hard.

“I will do this well. Speaking of which, shouldn't you switch your outfit? Though you are naturally beautiful, meeting Shuang Xiong like this may cause them to be suspicious.” the beautiful woman said.

“En, wait for me outside for a second.” the young woman tried her best to adjust her emotions. Yet, when she remembered Chu Mu's words, and how her plan of six years fell through, she bit down and said to herself again, “Chu Mu, I'll wait for you in Wanxiang City! Then, you'll witness true power!”

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Tianxia Plaza

The news of Chu Chen returning quickly came back to everyone through informational soul pets.

Though no one truly saw how Chu Chen gained the tenth realm final honor, no one had to guess that Chu Chen definitely was returning loaded with rewards!

With the existence of emperor rank soul pets, who would be able to stop Chu Mu's footsteps!

“The second tier final honor, first tier final honor both belong to Soul Palace Chu Chen. He's probably the first in multiple centuries to get two honors, right?”

“Truly, having tenth realm final honor, the ninth realm final honor is nothing. One has to know the ninth realm final honor is just a high class monarch and some soul items. The tenth realm final honor is an emperor rank young soul pet!!”

“Truly unthinkable that the battle of the realm would end up like this. The old men in soul palace are probably laughing their heads off. They gained another limitless potential expert that, in a couple of years, will suppress Nightmare Palace again.”

Everyone knew that people with emperor ranks were very limited. Don't think that the young generation had many top tier monarchs. Even aside from young generation, many factions brought in experts with top tier monarch ranks and soul pets.

However, top tier monarch rank and emperor rank was a great barrier that many couldn't ever cross.

There are three main reasons for this. The first was that their soul remembrance couldn't reach soul emperor. The second was that emperor rank young soul pets were rarer than any treasure. The moment one appeared, soul emperor level experts from everywhere would flow out and fight over it. Those without emperor rank soul pets could almost never win these fights.

Third, their soul pet's talent was limited. To soul pet trainers, being able to bring their soul pets to tenth phase was already incredibly difficult. Strengthening it to emperor rank was even harder. Not everyone could strengthen their soul pets like Chu Mu was doing it, putting down hundreds of millions!

Conservatively, an emperor rank young soul pet would need one trillion gold. Ask yourself, between feeding all their soul pets, training, buying soul items, and with soul pets dying, how many soul masters could truly save up a trillion gold to buy an emperor rank young soul pet?

In fact, another issue would be buying an emperor rank young soul pet with a trillion gold itself because emperor rank young soul pets were almost exclusively controlled by large factions, unlikely to fall into open hands.

As for catching wild emperor rank soul pets, it was an even bigger dream. Which emperor rank soul pet didn't have its own territory with tens of thousands of underlings watching?

Soul emperors didn't even dare to do this, let alone soul masters!!

The strengthening route was similarly hard. Soul items that could truly raise a top tier monarch to emperor rank wouldn't be sold in a market exchange like before. These soul items were often as rare as emperor rank young soul pets!

With such a shortage in emperor rank soul pets, Chu Chen having two would cause anyone to become incredibly jealous!

Of course, if people knew that Chu Mu had a third emperor rank soul pet - little hibernating dragon, who knew how many people stuck at top tier monarch rank would spew blood!

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As the center of attention, Chu Mu was feeling great. The Holy Stem Flower innard successfully counteracted the poison in Ye Qingzi. The only downside was that Ye Qingzi's poisonous symptoms on her face didn't go away. Only when Ye Qingzi said she could slowly remedy it did Chu Mu let out a big breath of relief.

In the following days, Chu Mu stayed by Ye Qingzi's side, very rarely not training like a madman anymore. Clearly Ye Qingzi getting poisoned this time made Chu Mu realize her importance.

The poison on Ye Qingzi's face hadn't disappeared yet, causing her to be dodgy towards Chu Mu, afraid that Chu Mu would see her in this ugly appearance.

"The honors will be delivered in a few days." Chu Mu didn't want to go and take two honors in such a arrogant manner.

He instead decided to give second tier final honor to Ye Wansheng. After all, Ye Wansheng needed the will in the second tier honor.

As for the high class monarch rank soul pet reward, Chu Mu wasn't interested in it at all. He was simply waiting for the competition to give him the emperor rank young soul pet!

Chapter 589: Emperor System, Spirits

Although Chu Mu gave the second grade's honor to Ye Wansheng, everyone in Tianxia City knew that Soul Palace Chu Chen, this heavenly defying young man, was the proper obtainer of the two honors.

Ye Wansheng's skin was thick, and he didn't feel awkward. Instead, his goal had been his teacher's inheritance. As long as he was able to obtain it, he didn't care what anyone else said. He was indifferent.

Of course, Ye Wansheng decided that after he obtained his teacher's inheritance, he planned on training hard. Especially since every time he saw Chu Mu, his bitter eyes indicated that he was jealous. So that he wouldn't be useless when he encountered Chu Mu in the future, he had to give it his all.

Chu Mu didn't know what Ye Qingzi and Ye Wansheng's inheritance from their teacher was. It probably was some priceless treasure. Moreover, Ye Wansheng had said himself that if they could obtain their teacher's inheritance, perhaps in a few years, Chu Mu wouldn't be their opponents either.

This made Chu Mu very surprised. Ye Wansheng happened to know his true strength. Normally, the gap in strength would only grow larger and larger between people. For a moment, Chu Mu didn't really know if this fellow was being shameless or reliable.

The two great honors were issued at the same time, and the tenth realm ended on the tenth day.

After the fight ended, Chu Mu obtained ample rest. His other soul pets also had a chance to rest up. After ten days of eating and drinking, the flesh on the Sinking Wind Dragon grew a lot, as it recovered very quickly.

Only Mo Xie, who had experienced a consecutive series of great fights, became addicted to sleeping. Occasionally she would come out to move around, but would do so in her pitiful appearance. She was extremely sleepy as she lay on Chu Mu's shoulders.

This made Chu Mu silently confused. Why did Mo Xie become so lazy after mutating to the emperor rank? Normally when she had nothing to do, she would go wander around.

"Old Li, why is this happening?" asked Chu Mu.

"This is very normal. Emperor rank soul pets are all fond of sleeping. Didn't I tell you before that emperor rank soul pets rely on resting to recover their physical strength? They are extremely strong, meaning that the food they eat is enormous. Moreover, they don't eat normal things. Firstly, soul cores are useless to them." said Old Li.

“Soul cores are useless? Then what do they eat? Soul crystals?” Chu Mu stared at Old Li.

Soul cores had always been, from the beginnings of history, food for soul pets. Why were they now of no use at the emperor rank? If emperor rank soul pets ate soul crystals, that would be exceptional!

A ninth rank soul crystal was several hundred millions, while tenth rank soul crystals were several billions. Mo Xie had multiple attributes so it was even more unfair, because these soul crystals would be even more expensive.

“Could it be you never discovered that so-called tenth rank spirit items and articles are pretty much the limit at the monarch rank?” as Old Li spoke, he pinched his few strands of metal strip-like beard hairs. He looked as if he was giving a lecture.

Old Li’s words were true. When Chu Mu had middle class monarch soul pets, he was essentially using ninth rank items. By the time his soul pets reached the peak monarch rank, they would probably be using tenth rank spirit items and articles.

“It seems like you understand. The ten ranks system applies only to those under the emperor rank. The tenth rank represents high class and peak monarchs. This is the same for techniques and their might. Normally speaking, high class and peak monarchs can use tenth rank in might techniques. Even bewildering worlds are like this. Of course, at the ninth rank and tenth rank bewildering worlds, creatures which have been strengthened to the emperor rank will appear.” said Old Li.

“Then after the emperor rank, are there other rankings?” Chu Mu earnestly asked.

“Of course. Firstly, because the emperor rank is much stronger than the monarch rank, spirit items in the tenth rank will barely be of any use strengthening emperor rank soul pets. This includes spirit items that can speed up a soul pet’s growth. Therefore, in the marketplace, you probably don’t need even to look at the items that are sold by the factions.” said Old Li with experience.

Chu Mu stared at the old creature and said: “If it’s of no use, then I’ll only have Mo Xie!”

“Ke ke... I forgot. Your other soul pets are all at low ranking states. Their strengths are a bit lacking.” Old Li awkwardly said, “ultimately, any item within the ten ranks are not of much use to

Mo Xie... of course, ninth rank soul crystals and tenth rank soul crystals can barely be considered food for her...”

“...” Chu Mu’s face quickly darkened.

Ninth rank soul crystals and tenth rank soul crystals were items that costed hundreds of millions. Mo Xie innately loved to eat, and she enjoyed being spoiled. By treating these things as mere grains of rice, wouldn’t this spend Chu Mu’s entire fortune?!

“Then what exactly do I feed emperors?” asked Chu Mu.

“There are items called ‘spirits’. These ‘spirits’ are truthfully just the natural degradation of crystals, inner crystals, soul cores, and soul crystals to create even purer energy crystals. These energy crystals are sold on the market and their prices are pretty similar to ninth rank and tenth rank soul crystals...”

“Spirits are extremely limited. I can say with confidence that a relatively small kingdom will only produce one source of spirits. Moreover, the amount will probably be enough to barely maintain one emperor rank soul pet’s appetite.” said Old Li.

“If spirits aren’t enough, can’t they eat soul crystals...” Chu Mu proceeded to ask.

“Ninth rank and tenth rank soul crystals indeed can fill their stomachs, but this strategy isn’t very effective. Ninth rank and tenth rank soul crystals have less energy, and are comparable to steamed buns. While they really can fill one’s stomach, they don’t have much nutrition. Occasionally eating them is no problem, but if you let an emperor soul pet eat a lot, its strength will weaken. Moreover, they will deteriorate with age, or be unable to heal from heavy injuries.” said Old Li.

It wasn’t that there wasn’t enough energy inside ninth and tenth rank soul crystals, but that they weren’t suitable for food.

“At the emperor rank, the natural law of the strong preying on the weak is accentuated. The most important reason for this is due to fighting over spirits. As for exchanges between spirit emperors, they pretty much only use spirits to conduct exchanges because these items never depreciate in value. There isn’t one emperor rank soul pet that doesn’t need to eat.” said Old li.

“But why is it like this? Why are emperor rank soul pets the one worried about food?” asked Chu Mu in astonishment.

Emperor rank soul pets were pretty much at the top of the food chain. It wasn't even hard for small soul pets in the wild to satiate their hunger, yet emperor rank soul pets were worried about their food.

Old Li shook his head and sighed before saying: “The natural soul pet law is fair. This is the biggest embodiment of this. Weak soul pets can eat anything to survive, but emperor rank soul pets are not the same.

This law leads to the majority of emperor rank soul pets occupying territory as a hegemon, or in other words the creation of your so-called bewildering worlds.

Firstly, an emperor rank must have enough spirit resources to survive in a bewildering world. I told you before that spirits are the natural formation of various elemental crystals, inner crystals, soul cores and soul crystals. Moreover, they do not appear very often. Thus, the more complete and the larger a bewildering world ecosystem is, the larger the chance of spirits being created. Emperor rank soul pets will always occupy a large piece of territory, allowing other soul pet groups and tribes to settle there. Then, it will have these groups and tribes offer spirits to it as tribute.”

Chu Mu had a rough understanding of the emperor rank system from Old Li's words.

Only, Chu Mu was very confused. Could it be that emperor rank soul pets didn't fight often? Only through fighting could they grow stronger.

Promptly, Chu Mu voiced the confusion in his heart.

“Emperor rank soul pets are emperors, or the tyrants of an area. Unless some serious territory argument occurs, emperor rank soul pets normally will not fight. After all, even if it had an even more resource rich territory, an emperor would never say its spirit resources are enough. Moreover, the stronger it gets, the more spirits it would need and after every fight, it would exhaust much of its physical strength. Although an emperor rank's physical strength is much greater than other soul pets, you can imagine that if it were to fight countless enemies, it would eventually be exhausted to death... they may be strong, but they also won't start meaningless fights that waste their physical strength. Furthermore, they aren't willing to suffer injuries because if they do, other emperors are very likely to invade their territory and occupy their resources.”

Chu Mu somewhat understood Old Li's words.

"Of course, if a soul pet trainer is part of the equation, then things are different. Humans have created an enormous market system, meaning that if a spirit emperor has money, it can purchase spirits. Additionally, humans can also think of other easier methods to find or create spirits. Therefore, emperor rank soul pets who sign soul pacts with humans will fight more frequently..."

"However, even an emperor rank soul pet like this will wear down the finances a soul pet trainer. There are even some soul pet trainers who can't bear this burden and release the emperor rank soul pet. Therefore, young master you must prepare your heart. Spirits truly are expensive and are very rare." said Old Li.

"Also, why do people who possess emperor rank soul pets sometimes obtain positions because of this? For example the Kingdom Lord position. Kingdom Lords are in charge of a vast territory and the spirit resources within will definitely be monopolized by them. Through this monopoly, Kingdom Lords are able to constantly ensure they have enough resources to raise their emperor rank soul pets. Young master may not have understood yet how much an emperor rank soul pet can eat. In a while you will know... also, your Little Hidden Dragon... can also really eat."

Chu Mu bitterly laughed. It seemed that he would have to madly strive for his emperor rank soul pets in the future.

The only fortunate thing was that the things that seemed like soul crystals but were not in the defector young woman's spatial ring were spirits. These spirits were enough to maintain two months of Mo Xie's rations.

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Under normal circumstances, one spirit was the amount of food a pseudo monarch ate in a day. Shockingly, the value of one spirit was no less than 100 million gold. Most importantly, it was rare that a soul pet trainer would trade an uncommon and limited resource spirit for gold.

Normally, spirit were traded for gold, but gold could not purchase spirits. The value of gold would always multiply. Moreover, as the number of spirits fluctuated, its price would change. When the supply was scarce, there were some times when even 1 billion gold could not purchase 1 spirit.

After hearing these shocking numbers, Chu Mu was slightly dumbstruck. That meant that in order to feed Mo Xie, he would have to spend 100 million gold; moreover, there were occasions where he wouldn't be able to trade for it equally!

Chu Mu was only considered richer amongst soul pet trainers because of the Battle of the Realm. Normally, he wouldn't have the opportunity to obtain so many resources. Moreover, now it was up to one spirit a day!

"This is just to make sure the emperor rank soul pet has enough food. If you often fight or want your soul pet to rise by a level, the expenses will be even larger. Therefore, as I said before, there are many soul pet trainers that are held back by emperor rank soul pets. They will be restricted their entire lifetime to this level, and are unable to advance." said Old Li.

Old Li's words caused Chu Mu to start dripping with sweat.

One had to know that he was going to have three emperor rank soul pets soon. This meant that even if these soul pets didn't fight, Chu Mu would have to spend at least 300 million gold each day! Not too long ago, Chu Mu was still struggling for just a few hundred million gold. Now it was about to become a daily expense!

"Young master doesn't need to worry. Every soul pet trainer is like this. Their expenses are huge. However, young master is very adaptable, and you've earned a lot yourself. Inside that woman's spatial ring are about 60 spirits. You won't have to worry about obtaining spirits for two months. After two months, young master should deal with the food problem first." said Old Li.

Chu Mu nodded his head. Clearly, Old Li's warning towards him earlier wasn't just fear mongering.

After the emperor rank, resources became extremely lacking. This was something that truthfully was common when one's strength grew stronger. Otherwise, anybody could possess an emperor rank soul pet and how would there be such a large gap in between the monarch rank and emperor rank?

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Old Li saying so much was pretty much a reminder to Chu Mu.

Since the food problem wasn't easy to solve already, then the chances of an emperor rank soul pet obtaining some spirit item to strengthen itself was even lower. Presumably, Chu Mu would have to engage in even more merciless fights in order to strengthen Mo Xie to the middle class and eventually high class emperor. It would be very difficult. After all, the people Chu Mu would have to face were true experts and also hegemony in the wild!

Chu Mu temporarily didn't worry about this problem, because the issuing of the tenth realm's ultimate honor had arrived..

Regarding Chu Mu obtaining the ultimate honor reward, there were still a few rumblings. A few people among the Tianxia authorities were planning on barring Chu Mu from the competition and not giving him the honor.

Ultimately, after being pressured by Soul Palace, they had no choice but to give it. This was all due to the senior elder who Chu Mu had never met.

The Battle of the Realm's ultimate honor symbolized the young generation's most outstanding people. After stepping onto the honor palace stage where everyone's eyes were on him, he looked at the sea of people in Tianxia Plaza. He watched the countless expressions of zealous admiration. Even though he possessed a cool-head that surpassed normal people, Chu Mu was still somewhat stunned.

In Tianxia Realm, there were dozens of kingdoms and each kingdom had several regions. Within each region, there were innumerable eighth rank cities.

Chu Mu himself had emerged from the most unremarkable eighth rank city, and slowly made his way to today. He had reached the summit of the young generation and even if it were someone else, there was no way he or she would not be emotionally moved.

He was able to stand out from the rest of the young generation. Didn't that mean in the future he would be able to ascend the golden palace and obtain a throne seat?!

The thunderous sounds of cheering rang in Chu Mu's ears. Chu Mu could hear hundreds of thousands of people talking about him!

"What identity does Chu Chen have? Could it be after so long, nobody still knows? Could he be some ultra expert from Wanxiang City?"

“I’ve heard that Chu Chen has no backing. His emperor rank soul pet is from a forbidden region. In the second realm, I heard that Chu Chen passed through the first grade difficulties bewildering world alone. He completed the hunting round, so he is an ultra expert in the wild. I heard that he entered a tenth rank bewildering world and stayed there for several years, obtaining a spirit treasure that can strengthen a monarch rank soul pet to the emperor rank... Originally he had time to use this emperor rank soul pet to raise the strengths of his other soul pets, but because the Battle of the Realm was about to begin, he hastily made his way back. It wasn’t until the very end that he pulled out this trump card!”

“Keep talking out of your ass. The young generation cannot travel through emperor rank territories. Moreover, emperor spirit items are rare. Even if one did exist, it would definitely be protected by an emperor rank soul pet. Chu Chen could not have obtained one. Even if he laid in hiding for so many years, it would be of no use. His emperor rank soul pet is definitely because an elder generation person helped him strengthen it.”

There were countless versions of how Chu Mu had an emperor rank soul pet. Moreover, there were several people that created a biography for Chu Mu and had all put Chu Mu’s other soul pets that had appeared into their story. It seemed so lifelike that Chu Mu himself was somewhat shocked.

Most of these were rumors in the streets. After all, the majority of people were just common people. As for the young generation from Nightmare Palace, Soul Pet Palace, Soul Alliance and Soul Palace, they had backgrounds and authority while also being very strong. However, the ultimate honor was obtained by someone not among them.

In Soul Palace, those that recognized Chu Mu and had interacted with him were Shang Heng, Ting Lang, Zhao Cheng and Li Zhan. When these people that saw Chu Mu ultimately stand on the tenth realm honor, they all let out cheers.

“When I saw him for the first time, his strength was only somewhat outstanding in the third grade. Now he’s stepped into the first grade...” Ting Lan was the first to know Chu Mu. His incomparably insane strength growth could only be described by exclamations of admiration.

“Haha, at the beginning I never thought that leader was a person who went against the heavens on the same level as our crown prince. Our crown prince is a legend. But Chu Chen obtaining the ultimate honor this time has also created another legend for our Soul Palace. In the future I need to curry more favor with him.” laughed Zhao Cheng.

Soul Palace's Eighth Young Master Fang Ze certainly was outstanding himself. However, compared to Chu Mu who had even summoned an emperor rank soul pet, he could only look on with bitterness.

One had to know that Soul Palace's Eighth Young Master Fang Ze had been low key for a very long time and in truth, his strength was stronger than Nightmare Palace's young prince, Jiang Yiteng. He had hidden himself till the very end in order to explode with strength in the ninth realm and obtain the second grade's ultimate honor in one fell swoop.

Ultimately, Chu Mu had appeared. Even he, as someone who had to obtain the ultimate honor, could only stand off to the side and watch as the second grade's ultimate honor was delivered to another unremarkable soul pet trainer.

"I must become good friends with this Chu Chen." watching someone else standing in the honor spot which originally belong to him, Fang Ze held back on speaking for a while before finally saying something.

Zhan Hong who was standing next to Young Master Fang Ze had a face full off dissatisfaction. Obviously, this was because he had failed to recognize Chu Mu's talent when he met him earlier. This made him afraid. He had already planned on specially paying a visit and giving his apology.

Zhan Hong had always been arrogant. Aside from Eighth Young Master Fang Ze, he didn't respect anyone. Now, even the eighth young master had to get on good relations with Chu Mu. Thus, he didn't dare have any disapprovals towards Chu Mu.

As for Nightmare Palace, after their three great second grade experts had been brutally defeated by Chu Mu, the three of them had conspired together to plan on teaching Chu Mu a lesson after the competition ended.

However, now that Chu Mu had stepped into the first grade, and moreover didn't even have an opponent in the first grade, this was like a club to the heads of Nightmare Palace's three experts, Jiang Yiteng, Xing Yang and Lu Shanli.

"You guys can do it. I won't participate. I don't want to make enemies with someone with an emperor rank soul pet." Lu Shanli was the first to indicate he didn't want to participate.

When the opponent had only used a single White Nightmare, he was able to easily defeat Lu Shanli. Although Lu Shanli was full of anger towards Chu Mu, he still had this bit of self-knowledge.

“Detestable. With our authority in Nightmare Palace, do you really think we can’t get the Palace Lords or elders to deal with him?” Jiang Yiteng hated Chu Mu to his bones. Now that he was watching Chu Mu step onto the first grade’s honor platform, he was so angry his lungs were going to explode!

“Young prince... this... I won’t participate either.” Xing Yang said in a very low voice.

Seeing that Xing Yang didn’t want to play dirty, Jiang Yiteng angrily said: “Gutless! It may be difficult, but if we don’t get rid of this person, he will definitely become our biggest obstacles!”

Lu Shanli swept his gaze over Jiang Yiteng. It was pardonable that Xing Yang, who had a relatively weak backing, would fear Jiang Yiteng. However, Lu Shanli’s status wasn’t low either and he wasn’t afraid of Jiang Yiteng. Coldly, he said: “Our obstacle? Then you truly overestimate yourself. It won’t be long before you reach the thirty year old bottleneck. Now your soul has been seriously injured. Any hope of entering the spirit emperor rank or even obtaining emperor rank soul pets is already the greatest charity already. It’s impossible for him to become our obstacle because there’s no chance of us standing on the same level as him.”

Lu Shanli wasn’t raising his morale while forsaking his own dignity. Instead, he understood that the meaning of an emperor rank versus a monarch rank was completely different. Especially now that Chu Mu was soaring to the skies and had two emperors, it probably wouldn’t be long before Kingdom Lords, Palace Lords, and a few scattered spirit emperors would not be Chu Mu’s opponents. Moreover, these people probably only had soul pets hovering around the peak monarch rank.

The three of them had fallen from the second grade into an abyss. They had to reascend to the second grade before making their way to the first grade’s strongest and then surpass the enormous and merciless gulf between emperors and monarchs.

There was such a huge gap with Chu Mu. Unless Chu Mu had a huge fall, there was no way for them to stand on the same level as Chu Mu.

With such a huge discrepancy, why was the matter of revenge being raised?